

# GOA Groundfish Rationalization Alternatives

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Because of the number, diversity, and complexity of GOA groundfish fisheries, no single alternative will be appropriate for all fisheries. Mixing and matching should be expected by sector upon further analysis.

Alternative 1	Alternative 2					Alternative 3		
No action	Harvester IFQ, closed class, linkage, cooperative					Sector Allocations with closed class of processors and processor linkage		
	Harvest shares allocated to individuals					Harvest shares allocated to individuals within sectors		
	Catcher Processors	Trawl CV			Fixed Gear CV		Sectors: CV Trawl, CV Longline, CV Pot, CP Trawl, CP Longline, CP Pot	
	High Producing Vessels				Low* Producing Vessels			
	Mandatory cooperative	Mandatory cooperative			Mandatory cooperative	Voluntary cooperative	Mandatory cooperative	
		Closed Class X%	or	Linkage X%	Closed Class X%	Open Delivery (fished as IFQs)	CP Provisions	CV Provisions
		or	or	or	or	or	No Processor Provisions	Closed class of processors, annual harvest allocations (IFQ), linked to processor, penalty to move between processors
		Open access with bycatch allowance reductions	Open access with bycatch allowance reductions	Open access with bycatch allowance reductions	Open access with bycatch allowance reductions	Fished as Individual Fishing Quotas	or Those that do not join cooperatives either:	or Those that do not join cooperatives either:
							Fish open access with bycatch allowance reductions or Don't fish	Fish open access with bycatch allowance reductions or Don't fish

\* low producing vessels would be either :

Option 1. less than average harvest shares initially allocated by gear, species and area

Option 2. less than the 75th percentile harvest shares initially allocated by gear, species and area